

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph, inserted with the Preliminary Amendment, appearing at page 1, before line 1:

The present application is a 371 of PCT/US03/40117, filed December 17, 2003, and claims benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/433,771, filed December 17, 2002.

Please amend the following paragraph appearing at page 12, lines 15-23:

It has been observed that, in the composition according to the present invention, not only the phosphorous-containing compound but also surprisingly the B⁰¹ A PSU act as melt stabilisers of the B⁰¹ PSU (i.e. both contribute to minimise or prevent viscosity rise at high temperature). Furthermore, in a quite unexpected way for the skilled person, said B⁰¹ A PSU and said phosphorous-containing compound, act in a synergetic way, resulting in a composition having an outstanding melt stability ~~stability~~; this synergetic effect is highlighted when the phosphorus-containing compound is present in an amount of above 0.05% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.